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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Proposed CIA Legislation**

1. Appropriate elements from the DD/S met to consider the basic policy on possible CIA legislation. Present were: Colonel White, DD/S; Mr. Houston, General Counsel; Mr. Saunders, Comptroller; Mr. Stewart, Director of Personnel; [ ] Director of Security; [ ] accompanied by [ ] Office of Logistics; and Mr. Warner, Legislative Counsel.

2. [ ] was advised that general amendments to the Internal Security laws or the Espionage laws were not within the scope of this discussion.

3. [ ] gave a brief rundown of the types of Congressional attitudes to be encountered in connection with possible legislation. Following this we then made a point by point review of the provisions in the previous draft. In general it was concluded that weighing the difficulties and problems of introducing new legislation against the need for additional authorities, it was determined that probably we should not make any effort on any of the authorities except for the retirement legislation which will be considered separately. It was recognized that certain of the provisions were simply efforts to tidy up the existing law whereas others were to secure authorities which have been considered by the administration to be desirable for all overseas employees. In other cases the Agency has determined that it would exercise its broad authorities to apply certain of the benefits. These will be reviewed in detail with a possible idea of placing them as specific items in the forthcoming budget. This action in effect makes such authorities a part of our appropriation act. The Office of General Counsel will consider this matter further with the Comptroller's office.

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4. It is believed that the DCI regards the retirement provisions as highly desirable in one form or another. It is believed appropriate then that the Director be briefed in general on these legislative matters prior to the visit of the three Civil Service Commissioners for a luncheon which is to be held in the near future. In this manner it is hoped to secure more detailed information on his thinking on the principles of liberalized retirement for CIA employees.

5. In the meantime Legislative Counsel will attempt to determine the administration's position on various employee benefits for overseas employees generally.

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